



Docket No.: 066821-0235

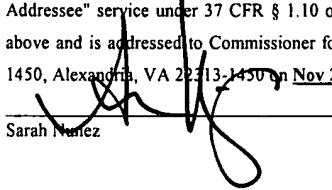
PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/679,246  
Filed : October 02, 2003  
Title : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN PROTEIN  
DEGRADATION PRODUCTS AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO  
  
Grp./A.U. : 1653  
Examiner: : Carlson, Karen C.

Customer No.: 41552  
Confirmation No.: 8403  
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL<sup>(37)</sup>**  
**CFR § 1.10**

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 643142002 US  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated  
above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Nov 21, 2005.

  
Sarah Nunez

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, now due to expire August 19, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 19, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP

  
Deborah L. Cadena  
Registration No. 44,048

4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700  
San Diego, CA 92122  
Phone: 858.535.9001 DLC:llf  
Facsimile: 858.597.1585  
Date: November 21, 2005

**Please recognize our Customer No. 41552  
as our correspondence address.**